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KRS Dam danger zones to be fenced

300-metre chain-mesh fencing to be installed along Right Bank wall

Tourists crossing the dangerous and narrow concrete bridge to reach the KRS Dam water release area.

Mysuru, Aug. 10 (AG&BCT)- A 300-metre-long chain-mesh fencing will be installed along Right Bank wall of Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam to prevent tourists from straying into the hazardous water release zones adjacent to reservoir.

The 93-year-old Dam, which draws thousands of visitors daily, has repeatedly faced criticism for its inadequate and sloppy safety measures. One of the most pressing concerns is the absence of proper fencing, which has resulted in tourists casually walking — and often sitting — on the precarious Right Bank wall that is over 90 years old.

This year, copious pre-monsoon rains in Kodagu's catchment areas filled the reservoir to capacity well before the onset of the South West Monsoon. Consequently, the crest gates had to be opened earlier than usual, sending milky-white sheets of water cascading into the river below — a dramatic spectacle that has, in turn, drawn more visitors seeking close-up views.

(See KRS DAM on page 7)

Money laundering, digital arrest

Senior citizen robbed of Rs. 1.55 crore

Mysuru, Aug. 10 (BCT)- An 81-year-old retired resident of Vijayanagar 2nd Stage was conned out of a staggering Rs. 1.55 crore after falling prey to an elaborate money laundering hoax. The Cyber Economics and Narcotics (CEN) Police have registered a case.

On July 7, the victim received a WhatsApp call from a man posing as a Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) official, alleging his mobile number was linked to a money laundering racket.

The call was then 'transferred' to a supposed Mumbai Police official, followed by a third impersonator claiming to be DCP Sandeep Yadav from Colaba Police Station, Mumbai.

The fake DCP claimed that a bank account in the victim's name at a nationalised bank was being used for illegal transactions and threatened him with a digital arrest unless his funds were verified.

Terrified and convinced, the elderly man transferred Rs. 1.55 crore from two bank accounts to the fraudsters — only to later discover he had been duped.

Rs. 70 lakh lost in online trading scam

Mysuru, Aug. 10 (BCT)- A 69-year-old man from Srirampura 2nd Stage has been cheated of Rs. 69.67 lakh in a Facebook-promoted online trading and investment fraud.

The victim clicked on an ad for a trading platform and was coaxed into investing large sums in multiple stages.

But when he tried to withdraw the promised profits, the scammers demanded extra payments under the guise of 'tax', 'IT' and 'margin amount'. Realising he'd been conned, the victim complained to the CEN Police.

'Shirt photo' code !

Mysuru-Mumbai drug couriers used WhatsApp 'shirt photo' as a code to hand over Mephedrone pack

Mumbai, Aug. 10 (Agencies)- Unravelling the Rs. 434-crore inter-State drug racket originating in Mysuru, Mumbai's Sakinaka Police have exposed a bizarre smuggling tactic — a covert 'shirt photo' code used to move Mephedrone (MD) between cities.

According to the Police, two separate gangs worked in tandem to move the contraband from a large-scale MD manufacturing unit at Belavatta, on Mysuru's Outer Ring Road, to Mumbai. **One gang transported the drugs to Bengaluru, where an unrelated gang would take over. Instead of speaking to each other, couriers exchanged a WhatsApp photo of a shirt as a secret identification signal, eliminating verbal contact and reducing the risk of exposure.**

The drug production unit on Outer Ring Road, Mysuru.

The latest revelation follows the July 30 raid on a Powai godown, where the Police seized 21.9 kg of MD and chemicals worth Rs. 44 crore from a facility disguised as a colour distribution unit in a residential complex.

Alibi of 'colour' business

"The accused told neighbours they were in the colour business. In reality, the godown was a front for storing drugs, chemicals and lab equipment," said Investigating Officer Dayanand Walave.

(See CODE on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 10th August 2025

School children to launch 'Clean Mysuru Campaign' tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 10 (BCT)- Once celebrated as India's cleanest city, Mysuru now finds itself ranked third in the 'Super Swachh League Cities' category of the Swachh Survekshan 2024-25 awards.

In response to growing concerns over the city's slipping standards, a 'Clean Mysuru Campaign' will be launched tomorrow (Aug. 11) at 5 pm at BSS Vidyodaya in Krishnamurthypuram.

The initiative is led by Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) in collaboration with Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and local schools.

The campaign aims to instil civic responsibility in young citizens, beginning with student-led advocacy. MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif and MCC Assistant Executive Engineer Mrityunjaya will join students at the launch event, which will feature the release of bilingual posters (Kannada and English) promoting five key cleanliness messages.

Two central principles to be championed by schools are: Students should not litter and students should stop others from littering.

Though Mysuru's ranking remains high, many residents are questioning whether the city still lives up to its reputation. While the MCC often faces criticism, civic groups argue that the problem lies in public behaviour.

Posters will be displayed in classrooms as daily reminders. Organisers believe that consistent messaging and student involvement can inspire broader behavioural change — encouraging waste segregation, reduced plastic use and responsible disposal practices. [Mob: 99009-50366 or Ph. 0821-2515150]

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

KEEP UPI FREE: ***Thanks to UPI, India leads the world in instant digital payments. Last month, there were 1,840 cr. UPI transactions worth Rs. 24L cr. Behind this success lies a tweak that GOI made in Dec. 2019. It removed all transaction fees — what banks call merchant discount rate or MDR — on UPI. Until then, banks had charged 0.25% for transactions up to Rs. 2,000, and 0.65% above. So, when you bought, say, milk worth Rs. 100 via UPI, your grocer lost Rs. 0.25. It doesn't seem like much, but on a low-margin product like milk — 2.5% dealer margin — it's a 10% hit to earnings. That's why UPI wasn't popular for daily needs back then. But with MDR gone, everyone loves UPI. Transaction volumes have jumped 14-fold in five years.***

So, RBI governor's recent remark regarding UPI: "Some costs have to be paid…whether collectively or by the user," needs careful analysis. This isn't the first time the idea of reinstating UPI fees has been floated, but coming from the guv, it merits discussion, even though the finance ministry last month ruled out restoring MDR.

Banks say they lose money on every UPI transaction because they get no return on the IT infra they maintain to process hundreds of millions of real-time payments every day. But the fact is, govt. has been compensating banks for running UPI as a 'public good' these past five years. It paid a subsidy of 0.15% — 15 paise on Rs. 100 — on UPI transactions worth Rs. 2,000 or less last fiscal. Besides, if UPI is such a losing proposition, why has the number of participating banks jumped from 143 at the time of MDR's removal to 675 now? It's because banks use UPI to acquire customers for other lucrative products like loans and insurance.

Also, IT costs that banks complain about don't arise from UPI alone — the infra is shared across their services. Still, if RBI and GOI tomorrow agree that UPI hurts the bottom line of banks, they should consider increasing the subsidy to banks, because reinstating MDR would reduce the acceptability of UPI, and increase cash in circulation, which was already at a record high of Rs. 37L cr. in March, and cost the govt. Rs. 6,373 cr. in printing costs last fiscal.

—In The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Sunflower at 30 feet, 7 inches

Indiana: An Indiana man's towering sunflower is unofficially a world record-breaker after being measured at 30 feet and 7 inches tall. Fort Wayne resident Alex Babich previously attempted to break US record with a sunflower he grew last year, but ultimately fell short. A documentary named *Bloom* chronicled his efforts, and the crew returned to his home this week and filmed the moment his sunflower, named Clover, unofficially beat the Guinness World Record of 30 feet and 1 inch. Clover broke the US record last week when it reached 26 feet and 8 inches tall. The City of Fort Wayne supported Babich's efforts by providing him with a cherry picker to protect Clover from squirrels. Evidence of Clover's height must now be examined by Guinness World Records to make the accomplishment official.

Mountains sliced!

Chaina: Expressway running through the mountains of Guizhou and leading to the Huajiang Grand Canyon Bridge (the soon-to-be-inaugurated world's highest bridge at 625 meters or 2,051 feet above Beipan River Valley) has also been getting a lot of attention lately.

Viral videos of the impressive infrastructure project sparked controversy on social media because of the way it was built compared to other roads in the area. Instead of drilling towers through mountains or building around them, Chinese engineers decided to literally slice off mountain faces to make room for the Guizhou Lu'an Expressway. About 92% of Guizhou Province is made of mountains and cliffs, which makes it a great place to photograph, but a nightmare for commuters. Projects like the Huajiang Grand Canyon Bridge and Lu'an Expressway are meant to improve things for motorists, but environmentalists have criticised their impact on the local environment.

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Maddikere Gopal's birthday: Balaga invites poems

Mysuru, Aug. 10- Marking the 77th birthday of Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, the city's Maddikere Gopal Abhimanigala Balaga has planned to bring out a collection of poems titled 'Kannada Vaibhava,' for which it has invited entries (poems) from interested poets.

The poems, not exceeding 20 lines, must be self-composed focussing on Kannada land, language and culture. The entries must be addressed to Ranganath Mysore, Editor, 'Kannada Vaibhava' collection of poems, No. 75, E-Block, 15th Cross, J.P. Nagar, Mysuru - 570008.

Likewise, entries (poems) are also invited for bringing out a collection of poems titled 'Snehasheela,' focussing on the personality, friendliness, Kannada cause and other personality features of Maddikere Gopal.

The poems must not exceed 20 lines and should be sent to Ranganath Mysore, Editor, 'Snehasheela' collection of poems, No. 75, E-Block, 15th Cross, J.P. Nagar, Mysuru - 570008.

Last date to send entries to both the poetry collection is Aug. 20. For more details, contact Mob: 98457-91252.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **124.42 feet**	Today's level **2,281.69 feet**	Today's level **2,855.86 feet**
Last year's level **124.70 feet**	Last year's level **2,283.27 feet**	Last year's level **2,856.54 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.28 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,281.79 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,855.87 feet**
Today's Inflow **9,059 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **3,716 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **1,585 cusecs**
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REALLY...?

- ***Darwin's Slippers:*** *A member of the slipperwort family, this plant is native to the southern tip of South America. While the name suggests the flowers look like a pair of slippers, some people think they resemble flocks of orange penguins or aliens with their mouths wide open.*
- ***Jade Vine:*** *Native to the Philippines, the jade vine produces hanging clusters that can contain up to 75 of the stunning turquoise flowers. Since the flowers resemble claws, the plant also goes by the name tiger claws.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Rama: *My friend is at medical school.*

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1 Euro	= Rs. 101.82

VOICE OF THE READER

Mahadevapura Road needs urgent attention

Sir,

This is to bring to the urgent notice of both the elected representatives and the civic authorities of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and the Traffic Police Department the pathetic and dangerous state of Mahadevapura Road (also known as Azeez Sait Main Road for part of its stretch).

The road has been neglected for far too long by all three departments mentioned above. The stretch passing through Udayagiri, Shanthinagar and Rajivnagar is in utter chaos.

Firstly, there are no streetlights along a large portion of the road, from Udayagiri Circle all the way to where it joins the Outer Ring Road (ORR).

I have already raised this issue twice, yet the MCC authorities seem to have turned a blind eye. Once the shops close around 10 pm, the road plunges into complete darkness.

Alarmingly, this road houses the Udayagiri Police Station — a sensitive area already known for rampant anti-social activities and crimes. The continued absence of functioning streetlights emboldens such elements and puts residents at risk.

Secondly, traffic rules are openly flouted. There are frequent incidents of road rage, wrong-side driving, rash and negligent driving, riding without helmets and even triple or quadruple riding on two-wheelers.

Many of these vehicles do not have number plates, making the situation even more dangerous. Law-abiding commuters are increasingly afraid to use this stretch.

Thirdly, vegetable and fruit sellers dump leftover waste directly onto the road, creating a foul stench, particularly unpleasant for early morning travellers, and leaving Pourakarmikas with an even more difficult cleaning job.

Lastly, the situation demands more frequent Police patrolling, 24x7 emergency response teams stationed nearby, and regular night checks to curb illegal activities, including drug peddling.

I sincerely request — and strongly urge — the authorities and elected representatives of this area to take urgent, strict and effective measures before matters worsen further.

—Dr. Suhail Azam Khan
Mysuru
2.8.2025

Nyra Bopanna wins medals at Aquatic Championship

Mysuru, Aug. 10 (VNS)- Nyra Bopanna Kalengada, who represented Karnataka in the recently held 41st Sub Junior National Aquatic Championships-2025 held Basavanagudi Aquatic Centre in Bengaluru, excelled by winning two gold and a bronze medal.

Taking part in the girls 11-12 years category, Nyra won gold in 400 mts freestyle and a bronze medal in 200 mts freestyle while the quartet of Nyra Boppanna, Drithi Abhilash, Shwiti Diwakar Suvarna and Stuti Singh won gold medal in the 200 mts medley relay. The Karnataka team also emerged as the Overall Champions.

Nyra Bopanna is the daughter of Kalengada Bopanna and Nirala couple, longtime residents of Mysuru, now settled in Bengaluru. Nyra is the granddaughter of K.A. Muddappa and Kaveri Muddappa, who are residing in Mysuru.

Pre-matric student scholarship for SC students

Mysuru, Aug. 10- The Social Welfare Department has invited applications from SC community students, who have hitherto not registered in SSP portal and also from those who are not getting scholarship despite registration due to various reasons, for availing pre-matric student scholarship.

The annual income of parents of 1st to 8th standard students should not exceed Rs. 6 lakh and that of parents of 9th and 10th standard students should not exceed Rs. 2.5 lakh.

The eligible students can apply through the portal: ***https://ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in/homepage.aspx***

For details, visit the Department office at Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan in Paduvarahalli or call Ph: 0821-2520910.

University Swimming Pool reopens

Mysuru, Aug. 10 (MK&VNS)- The University of Mysore (UoM) Swimming Pool in Saraswathipuram that remained closed for 10 days due to alleged lack of funds to buy chlorine to keep the pool water intact, was reopened on Aug. 6, paving way for the students restart their swimming classes.

The Swimming Pool had turned greenish owing to deposition of algae and foul smell was also emanating from the water.

Star of Mysore had also carried a news item titled 'UoM Swimming Pool in Troubled Waters' on Aug. 2 highlighting the pathetic condition of pool.

Following the report, the University authorities stepped in and supplied required chemicals to clean the pool and resume training activities from Thursday.

Till date, the responsibility of supplying the chemicals was given to the contractor. However, the University has now decided to provide the chemicals to put an end to the issue related to the supply of chlorine, said Department of Physical Education (DPE) Director Dr. C. Venkatesh.

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Avail benefits

The Karnataka Adijambava Development Corporation has invited online applications from eligible Adijambava community members for availing benefits of various schemes such as self-employment loan, I.S.B. Scheme, Swavalambi Sarathi Yojana, Ganga Kalyana Yojana, land ownership plan, micro-credit plan etc. Eligible Adijambava community members can apply through the Corporation's website: ***http://sevasindhu.karnataka.gov.in*** before Sept. 10. For details, contact Mob: 94823-00400.

Scholarship

The SC/ST and OBC Student Scholarship Cell of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Muktagangothri, has invited applications from eligible SC/ST students who have gained admission to Under-Graduate/ Post-Graduate courses of KSOU, for availing student scholarship. Eligible students, whose annual family income does not exceed Rs. 2.5 lakh, can apply through the State SSP (Student Scholarship Portal). Prior to applying, the students have to mandatorily create One-time Registration Number (OTR) at National Student Scholarship Portal, through website: ***https://scholarships.gov.in/ApplicationForm/login***. [Ph: 0821- 2520910/ 2427140]

Free Health Camp

Cauvery Ayurvedic Medical College and Hospital, near Devegowda Circle, KBL Layout, Mysuru, is organising a free ayurveda health check-up camp from Aug. 11 to 17. For details, contact Mob: 97317-99317, according to a press release.

Ph.D awardees

G.P. Inchara has been awarded Ph.D in Computer Science by the University of Mysore (UoM), for her thesis 'Energy Efficient Routing Protocols for Internet of Things (IoT)' submitted under the guidance of Dr. J. Hanumanthappa.

Anand Srivatsa has been awarded Ph.D in Electrical and Electronics Engineering Sciences by the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, for his thesis 'Development of Intelligent Data Security Algorithms in Smart Power Distribution System' submitted under the guidance of Dr. T. Ananthapadmanabha.

Mathrumandali is a model for women's education: Umashree

Mysuru, Aug. 10 (PM&DM)- Actress and MLC Umashree said that Mathrumandali Educational Institution, which was established 90 years ago, has made an outstanding contribution for the education of women in Mysuru for decades.

She was speaking after inaugurating the 90th anniversary of Mathrumandali Educational Institution at Mathrumandali Circle in V.V. Mohalla here yesterday.

Pointing out that it is significant to note that a group of women founded Mathrumandali 90 years ago in pre-independence days for providing education to women, Umashree, who is also a former Minister, said that several past students of Mathrumandali have become as famous as the famed *Mysuru Mallige, Mysuru Veelyadele'* and *Mysuru Pak.'*

"Several personalities have strived for the growth of Mathrumandali Institution over the past decades and they should be remembered at this point of time. The Institution has been striving for imparting education to girls and those who studied in the Institution in the past have excelled in many fields," she noted.

MLA K. Harishgowda said that Mathrumandali Educational Institution, which was formed by women, has brought light to many families through its *Jnanadasoha*. It is laudable to note that a group of women established the Institution with the sole objective of educating and empowering women.

MLA K. Harishgowda, actress and MLC Umashree, senior IPS Officer Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti and others seen during the release of the Souvenir at a function held in city yesterday.

The struggles of women leaders such as Yashodhara Dasappa in the pre-independence days are a model for everyone, he said and added that he was always willing to extend co-operation as much as possible for further growth of the Institution.

Maintaining that the State Government is committed for the development of Maharani's College for Women, Harishgowda said that the Government has granted a Rs. 120 crore for the construction of new blocks and hostels

The MLA also unveiled the portraits of the Institution Founders Soundaryamma Venkatesh, K.S. Nagarathnamma and Kameshwaramma Kuppaswamy .

Senior IPS Officer Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti, who is also a writer, released the Souvenir titled *Mathrumandali 90: Shatamaanada Hostilalli* brought out by the Institution on the occasion.

Mathrumandali Institution Hon. President Vijayalakshmi Urs presided.

Vice-President Rameshwari Varma, Secretary Vani Prasad, Joint Secretary Hema Balachandran, Treasurer Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar and others were present.

Five vultures found dead in Kabini backwaters

Birds reportedly consumed carcass of poisoned dog

H.D. Kote, Aug. 10 (KS)- Five vultures were found dead at Kabini backwaters in Gundre Wildlife Range of Bandipur Tiger Reserve in H.D. Kote yesterday. It is suspected that the vultures had consumed the flesh of a dead dog which had died due to poisoning.

Forest staff, who were patrolling the backwaters in a boat, saw five vultures and a pet dog dead and immediately informed Range Forest Officer (RFO) Amrutesh, who rushed to the spot along with the staff.

After inspecting the spot, the RFO informed Hediyala Sub-Division Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Paramesh. Soon, Veterinarian Dr. Waseem, along with other Forest Officers reached the spot and conducted post-mortem. The Veterinarian and Forest officials have suspected that the dog had died due to poisoning and the dog's carcass was dumped at Kabini backwaters and the vultures, which feed on dead and decaying animals, may have consumed the flesh of the dead dog and may have died.

Samples of the dead birds and the pet dog were collected and have been sent to the Forensic Science Laboratory and a Wildlife Offence Report (WLOR) has been registered besides undertaking investigation, said Forest officials.

The carcass of the dead dog and vultures were cremated and a Police complaint will be lodged after receiving the post-mortem report.

N. Begur Gram Panchayat (GP) member Manju, representative of an NGO Rajkumar and Forest Department staff were present.

Lioness Rakshitha dies at Mysuru Zoo

Mysuru, Aug. 10 (KS)- Rakshitha, the 21.4-year-old lioness died at Mysuru Zoo. She was undergoing treatment since a week for age related illness and breathed her last yesterday, a day before World Lion Day is celebrated globally.

World Lion Day is celebrated globally on Aug. 10, to create awareness and support for the conservation of lions.

Rakshitha was born to Narasimha and Manini on Apr. 1, 2004 at the Zoo and was one of the attractions there.

Following illness, suggestions from global veterinary community was taken and Rakshitha was being treated at the Zoo.

Post-mortem was conducted at the Zoo and the lioness was cremated, according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.

Obituary

Javaranayaka

Nanjangud, Aug. 10- Javaranayaka (85), a resident of Kumbarahalli village in the taluk, passed away yesterday at the village.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the family's farm land, according to family sources.

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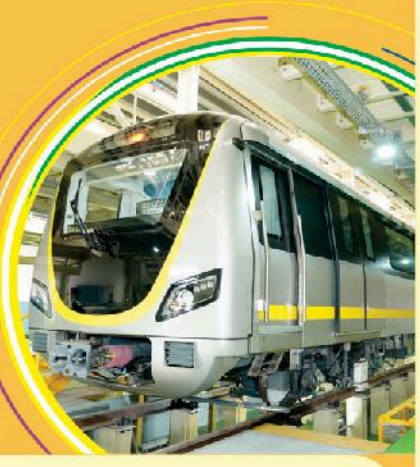

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Tapped Out?

Garadi Manes — Mysuru's wrestling arenas... fight for survival

A portion of the Garadi Mane of Pailwan Srinivasanna at Lashkar Mohalla.

By Mohan Kayaka

Mysuru, Aug. 10- *Garadi Mane*, the traditional wrestling houses where budding wrestlers are trained in the nuances of bouts on 'matti' (a muddy surface made of red soil), have been an integral part of Mysuru's sporting heritage since the days of princely rule. Today, they are slowly fading into oblivion.

In wrestling, "tapping out" signals a wrestler's surrender, usually by tapping their hand on the mat or on their opponent's body to indicate defeat.

Mysuru is synonymous with *Garadi Manes*, having produced some of the finest wrestlers who once enjoyed royal patronage. Every year, wrestlers representing various wrestling houses and associations from Mysuru and other parts of the State showcase their prowess during the *Nada Habba* Mysuru Dasara, with the D. Devaraja Urs Multipurpose Grounds — adjacent to the Dasara Exhibition Grounds — hosting the bouts, which remain a major attraction of the annual festivities.

However, the city that once boasted 70 to 80 *Garadi Manes* is now left with barely 25 to 30, with several either reduced to rubble or crumbling in neglect — silent reminders of a glorious past slipping away.

PATHETIC SIDE

The Pailwan Srinivasannanavara Garadi Mane, located at Dodda Vokkalageri 4th Cross, near Irwin Road in Lashkar Mohalla, suffered a partial collapse in December 2024 and still awaits restoration.

It now resembles a skeletal structure, with wrestlers placing a wooden pole under the ceiling to prevent it from caving in completely. The local MLA, who inspected the site, had assured the construction of a new building — a promise that remains unfulfilled, rue the wrestlers.

MANY *GARADI MANES* ARE IN DECLINE

The plight of the Gowdaiahnavara Garadi Mane on Akbar Road in Mandi Mohalla is equally heart-rending. The building came crashing down 15 years ago and has never been rebuilt. Today, the site is used as a parking lot.

The Lavar Basappa Garadi Mane, located on Mission Hospital Road in Mandi Mohalla, collapsed 20 years ago. Since then, repeated efforts have been made to secure Rs. 10 lakh for reconstruction, but to no avail.

Pailwan N. Ravi, President of Sri Shankar Mutt and Sri Rama Seva Trust, said that a memorandum has been submitted seeking Rs. 10 lakh to rebuild the *Garadi Mane*, along with the adjoining Rama Mandira and Shiva Temple.

Similar conditions prevail at *Garadi Manes* in Nazarbad, Ittigegud, Nanjumalige, K.G. Koppal and several other localities, where either the structures have collapsed or wrestlers have pooled funds themselves to carry out repairs — all in the hope of keeping the tradition alive.

The dilapidated Srinivasannanavara Garadi Mane, located at Dodda Vokkalageri in Mysuru.

MOBILE PHONES TO BLAME?

A senior wrestler attributes the dwindling interest in wrestling to the growing influence of mobile phones, which have captivated the younger generation. "The day is not far when wrestling will be something you only read about in books," he warned.

Apart from the lack of encouragement for wrestlers, they lament that elected representatives rarely take serious notice of the urgent measures needed to conserve this rich slice of Mysuru's history.

The story of Mysuru's *Garadi Manes* is not just about dilapidated buildings — it is about a legacy under threat. If urgent steps are not taken to restore and protect these wrestling arenas, Mysuru risks losing a living tradition that once stood as a proud symbol of the city's strength and culture.

The Lavar Basappa Garadi Mane, located on Mission Hospital Road in Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru.

KRS Dam danger zones to be fenced

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Consequently, the crest gates had to be opened earlier than usual, sending milky-white sheets of water cascading into the river below — a dramatic spectacle that has, in turn, drawn more visitors seeking close-up views.

Dangerous behaviour

The frequent water releases have encouraged tourists to find unauthorised entry points, particularly along the path leading to the right bank low-level canal. Vehicles are routinely parked between the toll gate and the bridge, after which visitors — including families — trek down a mud track running alongside paddy fields to reach the canal, where there is a narrow concrete bridge.

This bridge that links one side of the canal to the other, however, is extremely dangerous. Barely one foot wide, it turns treacherously slippery during continuous rains and a single misstep can send someone plunging into the canal's torrent, where water gushes out with immense force.

Tourists risk their lives as they gather at the unfenced spot along River Cauvery.

Adding to the risk, several visitors perch themselves on the Dam's right bank wall itself to enjoy the panoramic view of cascading water. Here too, no protective barrier exists. While one side of the wall opens onto solid ground, the other drops steeply into a gorge where water is discharged.

"The breathtaking scenery has sparked a reckless selfie craze, with tourists leaning over edges or climbing narrow ledges to capture photos and videos," said N. Naveen, a resident of Dattagalli in Mysuru.

Mandya DC intervenes

Alarmed by these escalating safety hazards, Mandya Deputy Commissioner Dr. Kumara took up the issue during a recent district monsoon meeting.

Later, a letter was written by the District Administration to the Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) — the authority managing the KRS Dam — instructing them to take immediate measures to restrict tourist access to these danger zones and curb hazardous behaviour.

Confirming development, CNNL Assistant Executive Engineer Farooq Ahmed Abu told *Star of Mysore* that process to install the fencing is already underway.

"We have received the Deputy Commissioner's letter and have forwarded a proposal to the office of the CNNL Managing Director. The fencing work will commence soon after financial approvals are secured," he said.

As a precaution, water is now being released from crest gates located at the centre of the Dam. This ensures there is no water discharge from the sides, preventing tourists from accessing those points and indulging in dangerous viewing or risky behaviour.

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Mumbai Police seize Rs. 10.07 crore Mephedrone; probe into Mysuru link

The Anti-Narcotics Cell of Mumbai Police, with the accused who were arrested in mephedrone (MD) racket worth Rs. 10.07 crore. Arrests were made in coordinated operations across Malad, Jogeshwari, Dadar & Dongri.

Mumbai, Aug. 10 (Agencies)- In a crackdown on city's drug trade, the Anti-Narcotics Cell (ANC) of Mumbai Police seized Mephedrone (MD) worth Rs. 10.07 crore in coordinated operations across Malad, Jogeshwari, Dadar, and Dongri on Aug. 9.

Five people have been arrested and investigators are probing whether the haul is tied to the large-scale MD unit on Mysuru's Outer Ring Road, raided on July 26 by Mumbai Police with Mysuru City Police assistance.

According to ANC officials, the first bust came on July 28, when the Ghatkopar Unit, while patrolling Jogeshwari West, arrested a suspect carrying 504 grams of MD. His associate was caught soon after with another 518 grams. The twin arrests netted narcotics worth Rs. 2.55 crore.

On Aug. 7, acting on a tip-off, the Bandra Unit raided Pathanwadi in Malad East, arresting a man and recovering 766 grams of MD worth Rs. 1.91 crore. That same day, the Worli Unit arrested another in Dadar West, seizing 690 grams MD worth Rs. 1.72 crore.

The most significant arrest came when the Bandra Unit's ongoing probe led to the capture of a Nigerian national in the MIDC area of Navi Mumbai. MD worth Rs. 2.56 crore was recovered and follow-up action pushed the total recovery in this case to Rs. 3.89 crore, with two arrests.

'Shirt photo' code !

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DCP Datta Nalawade confirmed that more arrests are imminent. The bust stems from an April 24 arrest in Sakinaka, where the Police caught Sadiq Shaikh (27) with 52 grams of MD. His interrogation set off a chain of raids across Mumbai, Gujarat, and Karnataka, ultimately leading to the seizure of the 22-kg Powai consignment and exposing the scale of the network.

On July 26, Mumbai Police, with assistance of Mysuru Police, stormed the Belavatta factory, recovering 187 kg of MD, precursor chemicals and lab equipment worth Rs. 382 crore. Days later, 4.5 kg of MD worth Rs. 8 crore was found in Kaman village, Vasai. With the Powai seizure added, the total haul stands at over 213.5 kg of MD, valued at nearly Rs. 434 crore. So far, eight people have been arrested — four linked to the Mumbai-Gujarat-Mysuru nexus and four tied directly to the Mysuru factory.

Three have criminal histories, including one with 16 prior cases under the NDPS Act and for assault. Investigations under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act continue, as Police work to dismantle the peddling network and trace the raw material supply chain.

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EVENTS TODAY (AUGUST 10)

- **Karnataka Beary Sahitya Academy and Beary Welfare Association, Mysuru:** Award Ceremony, Speaker U.T. Khader presents awards, MLA Tanveer Sait releases book 'Perime,' MLA K. Harishgowda releases 'Belkiri,' The Bearys Welfare Association Bengaluru Executive Committee Member Chaiyabba Attur delivers felicitation address, Karnataka Beary Sahitya Academy Chairman U.H. Umar presides, A.R. Convention Centre, opposite Edgah Maidan, Tilak Nagar, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Trust, Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali, Sri Krishnadhama, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Saraswathipuram:** Sri Raghavendra Gurusarvabhouma's 354th Aradhana Mahotsava, Bhajans by Tulasi Mahila Thanda, **4.30 pm;** Dasa Lahari by Sahana Srivatsa and troupe, **5.30 pm to 7 pm;** Pallaki Seve, Rathotsava, Ranga Puje, Tottilu Seve, **7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Sagarakatte Mutt Trust - Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhi, V.V. Mohalla:** Sri Raghavendra Gurusarvabhouma's 354th Aradhana Mahotsava, Bhajans by Bhajana Mandali, **5.30 pm;** Vocal concert by Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar, accompanied by Vidu. Mahithi on violin and Vid. Sai Shivu Lakshmi Keshav on mridanga, **6.30 pm;** Pallaki Utsava, Rathotsava, Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendra Dhama, Kartik Layout, Ramakrishnanagar:** Sri Raghavendra Swamy's 354th Aradhana Mahotsava, music programme, **5.45 pm;** Pallaki Utsav, Kanakabhisheka, Ashtavadhana and Mahamangalarati, **7 pm.**
- **Sri Guru Raghavendra Seva Trust, T.K. Layout 4th Stage:** Sri Guru Raghavendra Swamy's 354th Aradhana Mahotsava, veena recital by Mysuru's Korlahalli Srinivasacharya and troupe, **6 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Guru Raghavendra Swamy's 354th Aradhana Mahotsava Samiti, #29, 'Sarvabhouma,' 3rd Block, Somanathanagar, Dattagalli 3rd Stage:** 44th Annual Aradhana Mahotsava, discourse by Sri Aadya Govindacharya, **6 pm;** Hindustani Classical Music by Pt. Jayateerth Mevundi, accompanied by Satish Kolli on harmonium, Keshav Joshi on tabla, **6.30 pm;** Mahamangalarati, Ashtavadhana Seve and Tottilu Seve, **9.30 pm to 10 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Subbarayanakere:** Sri Raghavendra Theertha Gurusarvabhouma's 354th Aradhana Mahotsava, Purvaradhane, MLA T.S. Srivatsa chief guest, MLA K. Harishgowda presides, felicitation to senior journalist Kudli Gururaj, flautist Vid. A. Chandan Kumar, Padma Shri awardee K.L. Jayalakshmi of 'Sudharma' Sanskrit Daily, Dr. Krishnachar Gadachinti and Donor & Civil Contractor M. Manohar, **6 pm;** Dasavani programme by Vidu. Anasuya Sudarshan, **8 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** 'Greeshma Rangotsava-2025' in memory of late theatre person C.G. Krishnamurthy (CGK), staging of play 'Kuhu' (Malayalam) by Little Earth School of Theatre, Kerala, written & directed by Arun Lal, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendra Swamy Seva Samiti, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram:** Sri Raghavendra Theertha Gurusarvabhouma's 354th Aradhana Mahotsava, Swasti Vaachana, Shreyah Prarthane, Mahamangalarati, **7 pm;** Vocal concert by Vidu. Spoorthi Rao, accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohankumar on violin, Vid. Hariharan on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, mass prayer, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani' (written by Lakkanna Dandesha) by Dr. B.V. Vasanthkumar, Vaachana by Vid. K. Ramachandra, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Hindustani Classical Vocal Concert by Vidu. Dr. Sanjana Kaushik, accompanied by Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium and Pt. Parameshwar Hegde on tabla, Jayanagar Sri Rama Mandira, **6 pm.**
- **Shantala Academy of Music and Dance:** Anniversary celebrations, 'Laya Madhurya,' a spiritual journey through the divine trinity of Indian Classical art forms — Bharatanatyam, Kathak and Music — choreography by Guru Vidu. Nandini Eswer and Vidu. Shantala Vattam, Lucknow Gharana Kathak Concept by Gurus Pandit Jai Kishan Maharaj and Vidu. Ruby Mishra and recorded music & choreography courtesy Vidu. Mahua Shankar, Natuvanga, Padhanth, vocal, concept & direction by Shantala Vattam (Founder-Director, Shantala Academy), mridanga by Vid. Hanumantharaju, tabla by Vid. Bhimashankar Bidanur, violin by Vid. Thandavamurthy, sitar by Vidu. C.S. Vedashree & bansuri by Balasubramanya Bharadvaj, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Mahamedhanandaji speaks on 'Krutagnateyinda Santrupti' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Team Illuminating Windows, Bengaluru:** Staging of English comedy play 'The Good Doctor,' Natana Rangashale, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Palace Board:** Traditional welcome for first batch of nine Dasara elephants — Abhimanyu, Bhima, Kanjan, Dhananjaya, Prashantha, Mahendra, Ekalavya, Kaveri and Lakshmi — Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa performs puja at Jayamarthanda Gate, Mysore Palace, **6.45 pm to 7.20 pm.**
- **Rangasampada Theatre Group, Bengaluru:** Staging of play 'Sharmiste' starring renowned actress and former Minister Umashree, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.** [Mob: 94489-30970]
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUGUST 11)

- **Sri Raghavendra Swamy Seva Samiti, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram:** Sri Raghavendra Theertha Gurusarvabhouma's 354th Aradhana Mahotsava, Suprabhata, **5.30 am;** Mahapanchamruta Abhisheka, **7 am;** Kanakabhisheka, Sarva Seve, **8 am to 10 am;** Mahamangalarati, **12 noon;** Prasada Viniyoga, **12.30 pm to 2 pm;** Swasti Vaachana, Shreyah Prarthane, Mahamangalarati, **7 pm;** Bhajans by Satyadhana Bhajana Mandali, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Vocal concert by Ustad Faiyaz Khan and troupe, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Guru Raghavendra Seva Trust, T.K. Layout 4th Stage:** Sri Guru Raghavendra Swamy's 354th Aradhana Mahotsava, Suprabhata, **5.30 am;** Nirmalya Visarjane and Panchamruta, **6 am;** Pada Puje, Kanakabhisheka, Sarva Seve, Archane, Alankara, **7 am to 9 am;** Bhajans and Devaranama, **9.30 am to 11.30 am;** Bharatanatyam by Vidu. H. Sai Prarthana Rao, **6 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Guru Raghavendra Swamy's 354th Aradhana Mahotsava Samiti, #29, 'Sarvabhouma,' 3rd Block, Somanathanagar, Dattagalli 3rd Stage:** 44th Annual Aradhana Mahotsava, Suprabhata, **6 am;** Sri Raghavendra Ashtakshara Japa, Vahanotsava, **8 am;** Homa, Sri Santana Gopala Havana, **9 am;** Ashtottara Seve, **11 am;** Abhisheka, Mahapuje and Mahamangalarati, **11.30 am to 1 pm;** Karnatak Classical Music by Vid. Vivek Sadashivam, accompanied by Ravishankar on mridanga and Keshava Mohankumar on violin, **6.30 pm;** Mahamangalarati, Ashtavadhana Seve and Tottilu Seve, **9.30 pm to 10 pm.**
- **Sri Sagarakatte Mutt Trust - Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhi, V.V. Mohalla:** Sri Raghavendra Gurusarvabhouma's 354th Aradhana Mahotsava, Pada Puje, **7 am;** Panchamruta, **9 am;** Alankara Brahmana Seve, **12.30 pm;** Bhajans by Bhajana Mandali, **5.30 pm;** Vocal Duet by TRK Brothers (Vid. R.V. Akshay and Vid. R.V. Abhishek), accompanied by Vid. Tumkur Yashasvi on violin and Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga, **6.30 pm;** Pallaki Utsava, Rathotsava, Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Subbarayanakere:** Sri Raghavendra Theertha Gurusarvabhouma's 354th Aradhana Mahotsava, Pada Puja, Panchamruta, **7 am;** Hastodaka, Mahamangalarati, Prasada Viniyoga, **12 noon;** Dasavani by Sridhanya Gururaj, **5 pm;** Dasavani by Deepika Pandurangi, **8 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendra Dhama, Kartik Layout, Ramakrishnanagar:** Sri Raghavendra Swamy's 354th Aradhana Mahotsava, Nirmalya, **5 am;** Panchamruta Abhisheka, Ashtottara, **7.30 am;** Discourse by Dr. Srinidhi Acharya Pyati, **10 am;** Dedication of new chariot (Ratha), **10.45 am;** Mahamangalarati, **11.30 am;** Anna Santarpane, **11.45 am to 1.45 pm;** Music programme, **5.45 pm;** Pallaki Utsav, Kanakabhisheka, Ashtavadhana and Mahamangalarati, **7 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Trust, Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali, Sri Krishnadhama, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Saraswathipuram:** Sri Raghavendra Gurusarvabhouma's 354th Aradhana Mahotsava, Panchamruta Abhisheka, **7 am;** Pada Puje, Kanakabhisheka, Sarva Seve, **9.30 am onwards;** Alankara Seve, **11.30 am;** Mahamangalarati Prasada Viniyoga, **12.30 pm;** Bhajans by Sri Vishwesha Krishna Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm;** 'Nrityanjali' by Nataraja Performing Arts Centre, **5.30 pm to 7 pm;** Pallaki Seve, Rathotsava, Ranga Puje, Tottilu Seve, **7.30 pm.**
- **Sahara Arts and Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Scouts & Guides Ground, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, Special puja, **Morning;** Mass prayer, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani' (written by Lakkanna Dandesha) by Dr. B.V. Vasanthkumar, Vaachana by Vid. K. Ramachandra, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Indian Heritage Cities Network:** 'Impressions' painting expo, curated and coordinated by Galerie Crescent, Heritage House, Saraswathipuram, **11 am to 6 pm.**
- **P.R. Thippeswamy Pratishtana, Mysuru, P.R. Thippeswamy Study Chair, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), University of Mysore (UoM), Manasagangothri:** Birth anniversary of P.R. Thippeswamy (PRT), writer Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara inaugurates, P.R. Thippeswamy Study Chair Visiting Professor R. Sunandamma speaks about PRT, KIKS Director Prof. N.K. Lolakshi presides, PRT Pratishtana Chairman Dr. Rajashekar Kadamba delivers keynote address; Felicitation to Dr. S. Naganna (Hon. Doctrate from Tumkur University), Dr. Manasa (Kannada Book Authority Chairman), Rudranna Harthikote (State Information Commissioner, Bengaluru) and Prof. Vijayakumari Karikal (KIKS Professor), KIKS premises, Manasagangothri, **11 am.**

Abdhipurva Utsava 'Ra.Sa. 100'

Three-day Indian Musicology Fest in city from tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 10 (VNS)- As part of Abdhipurva Utsava 'Ra. Sa. 100' to be held across the State, Brahmavidya (recognised by Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bengaluru) and DVG Balaga Pratishtana have jointly organised a three-day Indian Musicology Festival at Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavana on JLB Road in city from Aug. 11 to 13 at 5.30 pm everyday.

This celebration honours the enduring legacy of the distinguished musicologist and Indologist, *Padma Shri* Mahamahopadhyaya Dr. R. Sathyanarayana. The 3-day young masters' musical extravaganza will feature a stellar line-up of performances by renowned and emerging artistes. Each evening will include insightful 'Arogya Dinachari' sessions on health and lifestyle by Ayurveda experts and captivating 'Kannada Kavya Vachana' (poetry recitals).

Aug. 11: The festival kicks off with unique musical features, including 'Nanda Gaana' by Vid. M.R. Shree Harsha and 'Vachana Pada Vaidya', a presentation on the Indian medicine system through song by Vid. M.S. Kousthubh and his troupe.

Aug. 12: The second day will feature a Karnatak vocal concert by Vid. S.N. Sumukha Srivatsa, a duet by the Srikantham Sisters (Vidushi Nagadeepti and Vidushi Nagapranati) and a percussive ensemble, 'Layalahari' led by Vidwan H.L. Shivashankar Swamy.

R. Sathyanarayana

Aug. 13: The grand finale will be the prestigious awards ceremony. The evening will also include a special 'RaSa Sangeetha Goshti,' a musical ensemble directed by Dr. Ambika Shastri. 50 young stalwarts who are from Bharateeya Matanga Samskrtika Samajika Academy and Brahmavidya will participate in this unique musical feature.

On the final day, esteemed scholars and artistes will be honoured with commemorative awards — 'Veda Shastra Suri' to Prof. Dr. Yagneshwara S. Shastri, Pro-Chancellor of Sanchi University; 'Ayurveda Shastra Suri' to Prof. Dr. Ahalya Sharma, VC of Karnataka Samskrit University; RaSa Commemorative Award to Vidu. Parwathi Dutta of Mahagami Gurukul, Aurangabad and Prof. Dr. Gianni Pellegrini from University of Turin, Italy.

Veena exponent Dr. R. Visweswaran will chair. Mysore Palace Board T.S. Subramanya and Maharani Cluster University Dy. Registrar Dr. Srikantham Nagendra Shastry will be the chief guests.

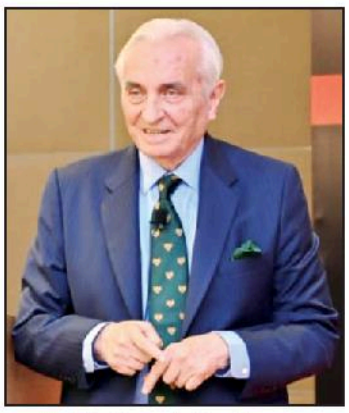
Lt. Gen. Arjun Ray inspires Mysuru entrepreneurs

Mysuru, Aug. 10 (BCT)- TiE Mysuru hosted a compelling edition of its Leadership Series, featuring a keynote address by Lt. Gen. Arjun Ray, PVSM, VSM (Retd.), Founder, MD and CEO of Indus Trust, on the theme 'Building 10X Leadership.'

The event drew over 120 entrepreneurs, professionals and students eager to explore the future of leadership in an age shaped by artificial intelligence, complexity and rapid transformation. TiE Mysuru President Bhaskar Kalale shared updates on the chapter's upcoming initiatives.

Lt. Gen. Ray's keynote introduced the StartupYou framework — a bold call for continuous personal reinvention. "The real startup is yourself," he declared, urging attendees to adopt moonshot thinking and treat technology as a mindset.

He outlined six entrepreneurial behaviours essential to 10X leadership: Vision, agency, bias in action, empathy, extreme ownership and adaptability.



Lt. Gen. Arjun Ray

The session sparked lively engagement, with TiE charter, associate, and student members posing insightful questions, underscoring the organisation's commitment to cultivating future-ready leaders. The evening also featured a preview of NeXt Founder by Ram Kevalur and a presentation on TiE Mysuru's Marketing & PR roadmap by Charter Member M. Ashwin Dange. G.S. Kishan, Associate Member and Student Welfare Officer, proposed a vote of thanks. Adarsh Ramesh emceed.

From factory work to classroom study

152 children rescued in three years; FIRs against offenders

Mysuru, Aug.10 (MK&TRR)- The Mysuru District Administration, maintaining a relentless vigil against child labour, has rescued 152 children in the past three years and filed FIRs against an equal number of offenders.

Senior Labour Inspectors have also booked 123 cases against owners who illegally employed children.

Karnataka holds the distinction of being the first State in the country to launch a dedicated programme for eradicating child labour by establishing Child Labour Project Societies in every district to enforce the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986.

Over the last three years, officials have conducted 3,500 intense and continuous inspections across the district, targeting those exploiting children for labour. These efforts have led to the rescue of over 150 children and strict legal action against the violators.

In the last year alone, Rs. 4.78 lakh has been collect-

ed in fines from offenders. A unique provision requires violators to deposit Rs. 20,000 in the rescued child's name as a fixed deposit, matched by an additional Rs. 10,000 from the State Government — totalling Rs. 30,000 per child.

If the fine is not paid, the offender faces two years imprisonment. Employers paying below minimum wages to adolescent workers are penalised 10 times the wage shortfall, with the amount directly given to the child.

For rescued SC/ST children, the Social Welfare Department provides food and education kits worth Rs. 5,000. Orphaned child labourers are admitted to Morarji Desai Residential Schools and given accommodation in hostels run by the Department.

District Labour Officer Chethan Kumar urged the public to report child labour cases via helpline 1098, emphasising the administration's commitment to stamping out this exploitation.

YEAR-WISE RESCUES

- **2022-23** 9 children under 14 and 58 children under 18 rescued.
- **2023-24** 2 under 14 and 30 under 18 rescued.
- **2024-25** 3 under 14 and 50 under 18 rescued.

Gallons of water goes waste as pipe bursts near Ballal Circle

Mysuru, Aug. 10 (BLU&DM)- In yet another case of negligence on the part of authorities, a large quantity of precious drinking water has gone down the drain for the past couple of days following a pipe burst near the traffic signal at Ballal Circle.

The negligence and apathy of Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) staff has left gallons of drinking water going waste and causing inconvenience to motorists and pedestrians.

Questions are being raised on why the VVWW staff have not bothered to repair the broken pipe, even as the authorities organise campaigns for creating public awareness on the importance of saving and conserving precious drinking water.

With the concerned authorities failing to repair the broken pipe even after days of pipe burst, the general public are left wondering why the authorities do not practise what they preach and waste money on creating awareness, by engaging NGOs.

CM Siddaramaiah opens renovated KR Cooperative Bank building

CM Siddaramaiah seen unveiling the logo of KR Cooperative Bank after inaugurating its renovated building at Madhava Rao Circle, yesterday, as Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, MLA T.S. Srivatsa and others look on.

Mysuru, Aug. 10 (SBD&TRR)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah inaugurated the renovated building of the century-old Sri Krishnarajendra (KR) Cooperative Bank at N. Madhava Rao Circle in city yesterday.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion. The CM cut the ribbon, inspected the locker room, Manager and Assistant Manager offices, fire safety and computer systems and unveiled the Bank's newly designed logo.

A felicitation for the CM was held in front of the Bank premises. For about half an hour, vehicle movement was barred from the traffic Signal near Maharaja Sanskrit College to New Sayyaji Rao Road, from Ramanuja Road Junction via MG Road to Siddappa Square and along Vani Vilas Road, causing heavy traffic jams on surrounding roads.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji had to wait for the CM's arrival, which was delayed by over an hour due to his earlier programme at Doora village. The Seer waited patiently at the nearby Shariff Furniture shop until the CM arrived around 5.30 pm. The CM met the Seer there, and together they walked to the function venue.

The event was attended by Krishnaraja (KR) MLA T.S. Srivatsa, State Guarantee Schemes Implementation Monitoring Committee Chairman H.M. Revanna, KR Bank President D. Basavaraju (Basappa), Vice-President H.N. Sarvamangala, Directors H. Vasu, Nam. Siddappa, M.D. Parthasarathy, Panchakshari, H.V. Bhaskar, Pratidwani Prasad, Tayur Ganeshmurthy, Arun Siddappa, B. Nagajyothi, M.N. Naveen Kumar, M. Shivaprakash, In-charge Manager D. Anantha Veerappa and others.

Founded in 1919 by Shettapa Siddappa, the KR Cooperative Bank is now 106 years old offering services on par with modern private commercial banks. It began with a capital of just 25 paise and now serves over 9,000 members, with a turnover in several hundred crores and an 'A' grade rating.

To enhance customer service, the building's ground floor has been renovated and the first-floor office has been relocated.

Staff uniforms, biometric attendance and SMS alerts for customer transactions have also been introduced.

MLA inaugurates Anjuman Hall, felicitates Urdu toppers

Mysuru, Aug. 10 (AP)- Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait inaugurated Anjuman Hall of Anjuman-e-Tarraqi Urdu (Hind) and felicitated Urdu toppers of SSLC, PUC and Degree at a function organised by Anjuman e Tarraqi Urdu (Hind) Mysore unit in city recently.

The function began with the recitation of verses from the Holy Book Quran by Md Idris, followed by Naath by Urdu poet Mubeen Munawer.

Mubeen Taj welcomed the chief guests, dignitaries and students. Secretary of Anjuman Atheeq ur Rahman presented the detail report of Anjuman. MLA Tanveer Sait felicitated former Chairman of Mysore District Wakf Advisory committee and President Anjuman-e-Ittehad-e-Islam Ariff A. Mehkri on the occasion.

Syed Shafi Ahmed, President of Anjuman presided. Md Ubaidulla Shariff, President of Anjuman-e-Tarraqi Urdu (Hind) Karnataka unit, Syed Ashraf, Vice President, Mubeen Munawar, former Chairman of Karnataka Urdu Academy and Secretary of Anjuman-e-Tarraqi Urdu (Hind) Karnataka unit, Prof. Masood Siraj, former HOD of Urdu, University of Mysore, Abid Athar Ulla of Shivammogga, K.C. Showkath Pasha, President of the Muslim Co-operative Bank Ltd, poet Syed Ahmed Rahil, Prof. Nabi Jan, Zareena Khursheed, Ibrahim Sait, Abbas Shariff, dental surgeon Dr. Suraiyya Tarannum and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Adjudicate

Pronunciation: uh-JOO-dih-kayt (Verb)
Meaning: To adjudicate a dispute between two parties is to make an official decision about which party is right; to adjudicate a case or claim is to settle it judicially. Adjudicate is also used to mean "to act as judge."
Origin: Adjudicate, which is usually used to mean "to make an official decision about who is right in a dispute," is one of several terms that give testimony to the influence of jus, the Latin word for "law," on our legal language. Others include judgment, judicial, prejudice, jury, justice, injury and perjury. What's the verdict? Latin "law" words frequently preside in English-speaking courtrooms.
Example: "... [Pete] Rose's candidacy won't be adjudicated on the writers' ballot. According to the Hall's voting rules, players who are retired for more than 15 years are considered not by 400-plus writers but rather a smaller 'era committee,' comprised of a mixture of former players, executives and media members." — Scott Lauber, The Philadelphia Inquirer, 14 May 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Brouhaha

A noisy and overexcited reaction or response; a fuss or commotion.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Don't Cry Over Spilt Milk

Meaning: 'Don't Cry Over Spilt Milk' means there's no use in worrying over past events which cannot be changed.
Origin: While the exact origin of the idiom 'don't cry over spilt milk' isn't exactly known, it is quite likely to have come from faery lore. In the days when people believed strongly in fairies, it was common to lay out a shrine for them, consisting of small quantities of food and drink; particularly of their favourite drink, milk. Whenever milk was spilled, it was considered to be nothing more than a little extra offering to fairies and nothing to worry about.
Example: "I know you didn't mean to break my phone, so there's no use in crying over spilt milk now."

QUOTE BOX

To advise is not to compel. **—Anton Chekhov**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Stand Trial.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Mountain (Scot.)
4 Certified Public Accountant, in short
7 Increases
9 Israeli port
12 A type of wine - "Ma a lag" anagram?
13 A vast mountain range in South America
14 Overwhelm, flow over
15 Allegiance
17 Large, abbr.
18 Artist's prop
20 The lion is the symbol of this Zodiac sign
21 Light fawn colour
22 Looking tired and exhausted
23 Disappointing or failing? (7,4)
27 Bulk, majority
28 Secluded corner
29 Aide-de-camp, in short
30 Retired wicket-keeper ___ Mongia
32 A cavity or pouch in the body
35 Mr Messi of Inter Miami and Argentina
37 Demises, ends or terminations?
39 Accent
40 Exertion or attempt
41 Between ports (2,3)
42 Day of film
43 Sample
44 Fabled bird

DOWN
1 Worthless ideas
2 Jacob's twin (in OT).
3 Pass by or pass over; shun or disregard
4 Irritate or irk
5 Jury for one?
6 Opera girl?
7 Called
8 Apple browser
10 "F" in FRCS?
11 Behind at sea?
12 Actor Gibson
16 Hither's partner
19 Shining, light-hearted
21 U.F.O. pilots
22 Chinese frying pan
23 Affectedly elegant in speech or bearing (2-2-2)
24 Accompany
25 Prodded or spurred
26 In serious trouble? (4,3)
27 ___ de mer (seasickness)
30 More recent
31 Ease or lay something to rest, calm
32 One uncomplaining in suffering
33 Attitude-Heading Ref. Sys.
34 Mumbai's terminus
36 Political cartoonist Thomas
38 Hairstyle

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

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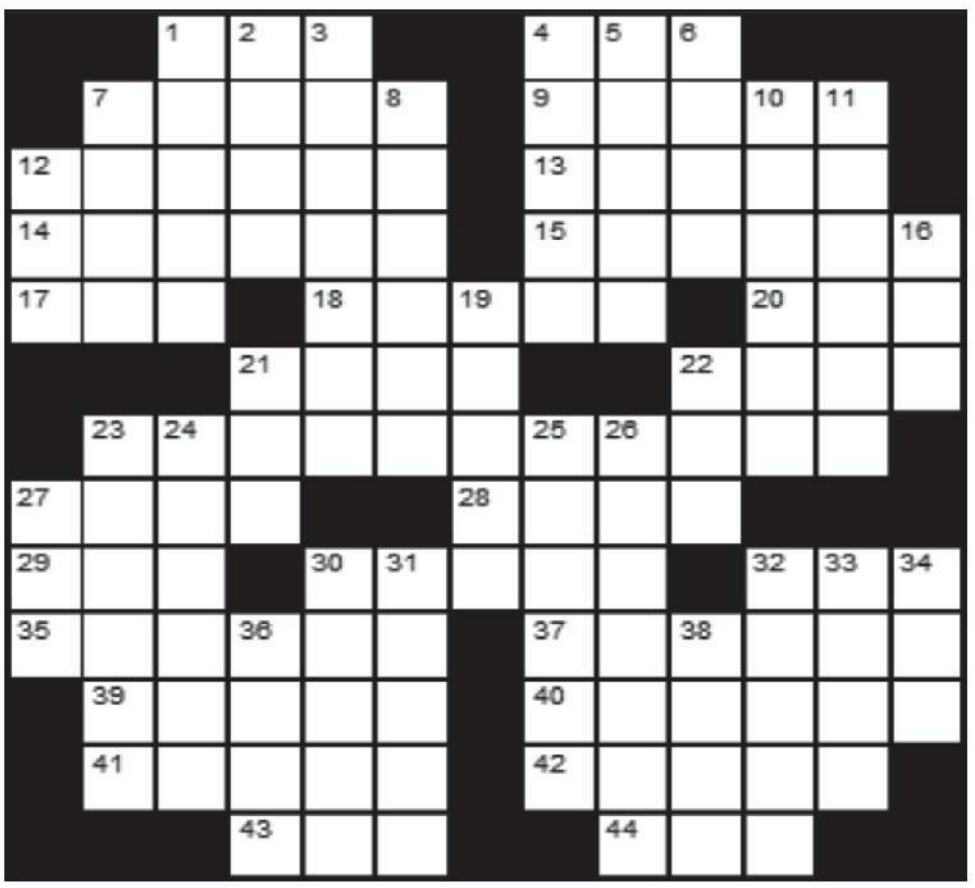

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3	5			1		2		
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		4						
	1		9					4

Answer to previous puzzle

9	4	6	7	5	3	2	1	8
5	1	7	9	2	8	4	6	3
2	8	3	4	6	1	7	5	9
4	5	8	1	9	2	3	7	6
7	3	2	6	4	5	8	9	1
6	9	1	8	3	7	5	2	4
3	7	9	5	8	6	1	4	2
8	6	5	2	1	4	9	3	7
1	2	4	3	7	9	6	8	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

TOKPKJKP WHC FHLK SKEP DOK OCLES PEFK DOKPK'M

YEWKPM ESU YEWKPM HX SHSMKSMK.

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS U

Friday's Cryptoquip: There is only one thing a philosopher can be relied upon to do, and that is to contradict other philosophers.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Su From So (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Ekka (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Junior (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Su From So (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Mahavatar Narsimha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Rajadrohi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Kingdom (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Mob: 98863-25207
  Dhadak - 2 (H) - 3 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Thalaivan Thalaivii (Ta) - 4 Shows

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Su From So (K)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 7.10 pm; 10.05 pm
	(S-2)	12.00 pm (S-3) 4.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 4.10 pm, 7 pm, 9.55 pm
Saiyaara (H)	(S-1)	12.55 pm
Freakier Friday (E)	(S-2)	3.05 pm, 7.50 pm
A Wedding Story (H)	(S-2)	7.50 pm
Sahasam (M)	(S-2)	10.15 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	(S-3)	10.25 am, 1.10 pm
Udaipur Files Kanhaiya Lal (H)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Weapons (E)	(S-3)	10.00 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Su From So (K)	:	10.30 am, 12.00 pm, 1.20 pm, 4.05 pm, 6.50 pm, 7.45 pm, 9.35 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	:	11.15 am, 1.55 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.30 pm
Custody (K-2D)	:	1.00 pm
Bakasura Restaurant (Te)	:	4.00 pm

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Su From So (K)	:	9.40 am, 10.00 am, 10.30 am, 11.00 am, 12.30 pm, 12.50 pm, 1.50 pm, 4.40 pm, 6.10 pm, 7.30 pm, 9.00 pm, 10.20 pm
		7.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	:	10.50 am, 4.30 pm, 10.10 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (H-3D)	:	1.40 pm, 7.20 pm
Bhaag Milkha Bhaag (H-2D)	:	11.10 am
Ekka (K)	:	1.10 pm
Rajadrohi (K)	:	2.55 pm
Freakier Friday (E)	:	3.20 pm
Weapons (E)	:	3.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Saiyaara (H)	:	4.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Athadu (Te)	:	6.10 pm
Kingdom (Te)	:	6.30 pm
Son of Sardaar 2 (H)	:	7.20 pm
Andaaz 2 (H)	:	9.45 pm

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Su From So (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.10 pm, 7 pm, 9.50 pm,
Thalaivan Thalaivii (Ta)	:	10.35 pm
Freakier Friday (E)	:	11.10 am, 7.30 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (H-3D)	:	11.15 pm, 5.00 pm, 7.45 pm
Zora (H)	:	12.20 pm
Weapons (E)	:	1.30 pm, 7.30 pm
The Fantastic Four - First Steps (E)	:	1.40 pm
Dhadak - 2 (H)	:	2.00 pm
Putulnacher Itikatha (Bengali)	:	3.00 pm
Saiyaara (H)	:	4.15 pm, 10.10 pm
F1: The Movie (E)	:	4.20 pm
Together (E)	:	5.40 pm
Ghich Pich (H)	:	8.00 pm
Andaaz 2 (H)	:	10.00 pm
Superman (E)	:	10.20 pm
Son of Sardaar 2 (H)	:	10.30 pm

Spiritual training can be a stress buster for Government employees: Swamiji

Brahma Kumaris celebrate Raksha Bandhan

Vishwa Vokkaligara Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Nischalanandanatha Swamiiji (third from right) lighting the lamp to inaugurate Raksha Bandhan celebrations organised at Gyan Prakash Bhavan of Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya in Yadavagiri yesterday as BK Lakshmiji and others look on. Picture below shows BK Lakshmiji tying 'Rakhi' to the Swamiji on the occasion.

Mysuru, Aug. 10 (SPN&DM)- Kengeri Vishwa Vokkaligara Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Nischalanandanatha Swamiiji said that spiritual training will help Government employees to come out of stress and strains of their daily work.

He was speaking at the Raksha Bandhan celebrations organised at Gyan Prakash Bhavan of Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya in Yadavagiri here yesterday. Noting that Government servants often work under pressure, he said that spiritual training largely helps them in relieving their stress and strains of daily work.

"Government servants should not maintain a time frame for doing works of the poor and

deprived sections of the society. Quick clearance of files will prevent farmers and other members of the public to walk to the public offices regularly to get their work done," the Seer said.

Bemoaning the declining morality and accountability in the society, where everyone yearns for amassing wealth either by hook or crook, that can be enough for generations of their family, the Seer observed that it is a dangerous tendency which will cause great harm to the society in the days to come.

He recalled how Rajyogini BK Lakshmiji had helped him visit Mount Abu a number of times, in his earlier days *(Poorvashrama)*.

Brahma Kumaris Mysuru Sub-Zone Chief Convenor BK Lakshmiji too spoke and tied 'Rakhi' to the Swamiji.

Dr. Sri Nischalanandanatha Swamiiji was honoured by Brahma Kumaris on the occasion.

M.R. Ramachandra, BK Ranganath, retired Professor Vasanthkumar and others were present during the celebrations.

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Mahavatar Narsimha (H-3D)	:	11.00 am, 2.10 pm, 7.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Saiyaara (H)	:	1.45 pm
Weapons (E)	:	5,00 pm
Freakier Friday (E)	:	7.50 pm

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Su From So (K)	:	10.10 am, 11.10 am, 1.00 pm, 2.00 pm, 3.50 pm, 4.50 pm, 6.40 pm, 7.40 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Rajadrohi (K)	:	10.30 am
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	:	11.00 am, 1.45 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 10 pm
Thalaivan Thalaivii (Ta)	:	4.25 pm
Sahasam (Ma)	:	7.10 pm
Sumathi Valavu (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Sanskrit Contest

Mysuru, Aug. 10- Acharya Vidya Kula (AVK), Mysuru, has organised an Inter-School Sanskrit Competition on Aug. 23.

The competition will be held in the following categories: III and IV Standards - Story Telling; V, VI and VII Standards - Group Song - Samskrutha Bhajan (Sri Rama); VIII, IX and X Standards- Group Song - Samskrutha Bhajan (Sri Krishna).

Registration of participants is through the respective schools only. Interested schools may contact the AVK office for detailed information [Ph: 0821-2402150], according to a press release from the AVK Principal Nalini Nanaiah.

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